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Product Obsolescence Policy (PDN)

As a general practice, Monolithic Power Systems (MPS) prefers to not discontinue products released into production. In fact, very few products have been discontinued in MPS history. Primary reasons to discontinue products have been due to lack of demand, loss of a supplier, or replacement by a new and/or enhanced product. In such cases, MPS make every effort to continue providing the product to customers as long as there is a feasible reason to do so.

MPS guarantees that no products will be discontinued unless there have been no new orders for a period of at least 24 months (84 months for Automotive parts), loss of a supplier, or a replacement product is offered.

In the case that a Product Discontinuation Notice (PDN) is approved and issued for a product, MPS will notify our sales force, any distributors and customers who have purchased the product within the past 24 months (84 months for Automotive parts). Aligned with industry practice, MPS will allow up to 6 months from the PDN date to place their final order (Last Time Buy – LTB) and a subsequent 6 month (terminating 12 months from the PDN date) for delivery of those final orders.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Zhao', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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